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**APPLICATION OF:** Maarten Hendrick STUIVER et al.

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**GROUP ART UNIT:** 1638

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**EXAMINER:** A. Nelson

**FOR:** Plasmids for Plant Transformation and Method For Using Same

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Office Action of May 30, 2000 the time for a response to which has been extended to and through July 30, 2000.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 8, line 35, after "5'TNCAATTGAAAY3'" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 19)--.

Page 10, line 36, delete "SEQIDNO: 1 to SEQID NO: 4" and substitute therefor

*B1*  
--SEQ ID NO: 1 to SEQ ID NO: 4--.

Page 11, line 8, delete "SEQIDNO: 5 and -6" and substitute therefor ~~SEQ ID NO: 5~~

*B2*  
and SEQ ID NO: 6--.

Page 11, line 27 - delete "SEQIDNO: 7 and -8" and substitute therefor ~~SEQ ID NO: 7~~

*B3*  
and SEQ ID NO: 8--.